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## GERMANY CONSIDER-ING REPLY TO U. S.

Berlin, June 21, via London, June 22, 1:25 a. m.—The Foreign Office experts have commenced consideration of the German answer to the American Government's note concerning Germany's submarine warfare and the first draft of the document presumably will be finished this week. As the completed reply will be submitted to Emperor William at headquarters, it probably will not be ready for transmission before the middle or the end of next week.

There is no clear indication of the probable nature of the note yet obtainable. From the emphasis which the alleged British pratice of flying neutral flags and encouraging merthe impossibility of submarines to visitation and search under these conditions it might be anticipated that this argument would be the kernal of the reply. But at the Foreign Office there seems to be an impression that this point will appear only as a subordinate part of the reply, if at all, and that an attempt will be made to give a definite answer to President Wilson's requests one way or another.

The alleged armament of the Lusitania probably will not figure prominently in the next note. Considerable testimony has been assembled regarding the presence of guns aboard the Lusitania, but it all refers to voyages prior to the one on which the Lusitania was sunk, although some it touches on trips made since the war

A German sailor named Emil Grabe, for instance, deposes in an affidavit published here that he sailed for four years on British ships, including the Lusitania and the Mauretania. He avers that he made three trips on the Lusitania and that she, like the Mauretania, carried five or six 12-centimeter guns-two on her after deck, two amidship and one or two forward. Grabe testified that he personally watched naval reservists in the crew of the Lusitania exercising with these

Higher business influences continue to be exerted in favor of a peaceful settlement with the United States. A number of industrial and commercial leaders in Germany have appeared in Berlin during the last few days to use their influence personally to

this end. No further details regarding the manner of the destruction of Captain Otto Weddigen's submarine, the U-29, are obtainable here. The Admiralty says that all the information in its possession was contained in its announcement of last Friday that the underwater boat had been rammed and sunk by a tank steamer after the tanker had been ordered to stop.

Berlin, June 22, (via London).-The German authorities today informed the administration of the Berlin Tages Zietung that it would have to suspend publication for an indefinite period on account of the recent article published by this paper on the subject of German-American relations from the pen of Count Revent-

ADVERTISEMENTS PAY T. A. Muirhead, who is said to be the best advertiser in this part of the state has proven again what an ad.

will do when it means something. During the past three weeks he has used two pages of ads in the News and Monday morning he told us that he was well satisfied with the investment. His business during the first nineteen days of June amounted to within \$100 of the total amount of business done in the same month last year. Saturday, June 19th, was the best day he had had since 1913, having sold more goods than any other day since that year counting holidays or any other special day.

For several weeks he had been re ceiving new goods and was delayed from time to time by the high waters east, but last week's half-page ad. was a winner and was just what the publie was looking for.

We are certainly gratified at the results obtained from the article we have for sale-space in the News.

All the bargains are not yet taken and he expects to continue the rest of the month and break all records for one month's business.

## QUAY STANDS SECOND

At the close of May-the end of the state's fiscal year-68.20 per cent of the 1914 taxes had been paid. This per centage amounted to \$2,732,313.62 -the total of the 1914 taxes is \$4,006,-514.86.

Luna county, with 95.05 per cent leads the counties in the payment of 1914 taxes. Quay county is second with a percentage of 90.77, McKinley third with 89.62. Otero county with 46.49 per cent, shows the smallest percentage collected.

This is another feather in Mr. Pearson's cap and shows his ability as

Tell the News about your visitors. be forthcoming.-Clovis Journal.

REVUELTO BRIDGE FINISHED The new 400-foot bridge over the

Revuelto creek, on the Interstate Postal Highway, is now complete and the contractors are awaiting the approval of the state engineer. This is one of the greatest thing for the traveling port to a client who was desirous of public that has been accomplished by the county road board. This bridge will make it possible for the road to Amarillo to be completed an dtraffic resumed over the short route which found it under the capable supervision has heretofore been routed over the southern route.

The state road bonds which gives Quay county something like \$18,000 will be used only on state roads and will be handeld by the state board, therefore if Quay county could not show a real state road the money may be used somewhere else. We are infavor of the towns along the route to get busy and help make the interthe naval writers continue to lay on state road one of the best from the east to the west and there have been men who knew the road business who chantment to attack submarines and traversed the road before it was put in any condition to travel and they observe the regulations concerning said this road was the logical one for travel both winter and summer.

> Good time has been made between here and Amarillo before the bridge was completed, but the time will be cut down several minutes because it took some time to cross the big sand hed. The Tucumcari Garage intends to lease more commodious quarters, having purchased additional machinery with which to repair the cars pass ing through our city. There are a number of these cars headed west but detained on account of high water in with his sales. the east. Unless predictions fail to be proven correct there will be a regular steady stream of autos passing here from the first of July until the month of November or December.

FRANK IS GIVEN LIFE TERM Atlanta, Ga., June 21.-Leo M. Frank's death sentence was today com muted to life imprisonment by Gov. Slaton. Announcement of the governor's decision came several hours after Frank had been secretly taken from the jail here and hurried to the state prison farm at Milledgeville. Frank was sentenced to be hanged here Tuesday for the murder of Mary Phagan in April, 1913.

Frank's removal from the jail here was carefully planned. Leaving the jail by a rear door shortly before midbile to the terminal station where it cuffed and was without the heavy slouch hat was pulled down over his

The few persons who were in the railway station at the time failed to recognize him.

In making the announcement the governor said: "All that I ask is that the people of

Georgia read my statement of the rea sons why I commuted Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment before they pass judgment.

"Feeling as I do about this case, I would be a murderer if I allowed this man to hang. It means that I must live in obscurity the rest of my days but I would rather be plowing in a field than to feel for the rest of my life that I had that man's blood on my hands.

Frank's counsel, prior to the clemency appeal, had made seven unsuccessful attempts before the county, superior and state supreme court to obtain a new trial, or to have the verdict set aside. The federal district court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus and the United States supreme court declined to grant a writ of error for review of the case and also denied Frank's appeal in habeas corpus proceedings. Four times the sentences of death were passed upon him.

ONLY SIX MORE SHARES

The stock company which is to be formed to take care of the opera house will soon be put on record, or that is what is anticipated by the promoters who have been selling stock to those who were anxious to keep this nice big house in a condition that the city of Tucumcari will have a decent place to entertain a public gathering. During the campaign year of 1916 it will be in great demand as we may expect to hear speakers of national reputation in the fight which will undoubtedly ensue. There are six more shares for sale and if you have \$100 to spend and want it to bring you a good big per cent on the investment, see those who have it in charge and show to the public that you are in favor of helping a good cause and at the same time help your-

BEAR GRASS PROPOSITION SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS

C. E. Dennis is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. H. Raymond of the International Fibre Co., of Chicago, the man with whom the Chamber of Commerce met in an endeavor to locate a branch fibre factory in this city, in which he states that the company and the men with whom he is associated, wish to present a proposition to the business men of Clovis, in which they desire a stock company formed, the extent of the proposition to be made public at some later date, and upon receipt of certain letters which will

VISIT NARA VISA AND OBAR Last Friday morning the editor of the News, in company with Attorney Harry H. McElroy, went to Obar to look over the Progress office in order that Mr. McElroy might make a repurchasing the plant.

This office is the one formerly operated by Uncle Kline, who went to his reward a few weeks ago. We of Mr. Steever, who is an old-time printer, and who is running the office in connection with the drug store. He is also a physician.

We took breakfast with Mr. Berlin and family and enjoyed their hospitality until about noon when we went to Nara Visa on further business.

At this nice little city we made several acquaintances and were surprised to see such a substantial town. It supports two banks, two or three nice department stores, two drug stores, and every other business in proportion. There are about forty or fifty autos in that town, the store buildings are nicely built, some of them being of beautiful pressed brick. They are kept clean and their proprietors are boosters. They seem satisfied that New Mexico and Nara Visa are good

enough for anybody. Mr. Burns, of the First National Bank, took us through his immense stores and warehouses, where he has a number of car-loads of groceries, dry goods, implements and well piping and wind-mills stored. The goods look new and he said he was satisfied

We spent considerable time in the drug store of C. Cisco, which is operated by he and his brother who recently came here from Missouri. This was about the busiest place in town. He sells fruits, ice cream, grape juice

and runs a nice clean store. In the evening Mr. Burns, son and daughter took us in their big Case car to the Bravo ranch house about three miles east of the New Mexico-Texas line. This is one of the oldest ranches in western Texas and is composed of several thousand acres of choice grazing lands. The mammoth house and barns are located in the finest grove in the west. The trees are tall and straight, having been set out in rows many years ago. The hills on which they are growing contain numerous springs which run in night the party went in an automo- an easterly direction to a big lake. A cement spring house is located just left for Macon. Frank was not hand- above the lake and here we drank the cold, delicious water which made us spectacles he usually wears. A black wish that Mr. Burns' car would run away and leave us to remain indefinitely. The beautiful lawn with a big swing was another enjoyable sight, and the courteous treatment of the manager made us think that all the good Texans have not come to New

Mexico. The editor returned Friday night but Mr. McElroy remained over for another day. We can say truthfully that we cannot understand why a good newspaper would not be a paying proposition in that little town. second to none, except Tucumcari, in the county. The merchants need a paper and they realize that fact now more than ever, but the man must know his business and tend to it or he will take the same course as the paper which suspended a few weeks

BOUND OVER TO DIST. COURT

The citizens of Nara Visa are going to stop the sale of "booze" if they possibly can. Last week, it is said an auto load of thirsty folks drove down to a joint which is located near the railroad, and secured a supply of the forbidden liquid. The man was arrested and Harry H. McElroy was hired to prosecute the case. It was tried Saturday before the justice of the peace at Nara Visa and Jones was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

There is said to be one or two dives in Nara Visa and they expect to grab the proprietors as soon as possible. This one fact alone makes us believe that so long as booze is made the only way to handle it is through the licensed saloon. If the whole state goes dry then it should be made dry, but when only parts of counties are voted dry that part will have everlasting trouble trying to keep it dry.

ISRAEL'S STORE ROBBED

Last Friday morning the store of Jos. Israel was rebbed and several suits of clothes and some jewelry, etc taken. The officers were notified as soon as the theft was noticed and every suspicious character was searched for the goods. At Nara Visa the officers captured a bunch of hoboes but nothing was found to indicate they were the one who stole the goods.

A clue was located at Dalhart and Sheriff Ward went up to investigate but after searching a dozen or more "willies" he returned home emptyhanded. No other evidence has come to light and it is thought the guilty parties will not be run down and cap-

WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY Commencing with Saturday, June until the middle of September. This

by all the land offices in the state.

INSTITUTE PROGRESSES NICELY ANOTHER CAR OF MACHINERY The Quay County Institute is still busy to give us any material for a write-up. A number of new teachers have enrolled and the list which follows is the one made up last week but turned in too late for last week's paper. The weather has been hot in the afternoons but it was so arranged that the session could be held in the morning and adjourn same during the afternoon. This program has proven a winner and the teachers are pleased

The following list was given us last

with the arrangement. Friday: Abbott, Leo I.., Endee Adamson, S. G., Logan Allen, Hettie, Tucumcari Atkins, J A. San Jon Babcock, Harold B Barnes, Miss Onita Baum, Mary E. Tucumcari Bell, Eloise and Flora J., Hudson Besse, Ruby B., Tucumcari Bliss, Harry, Salono Bonds, Fisher and Lillian, Tucum Bodns, Mrs. W F Bowman, Ella, Roy Bradley, Adah and Clarence Jordan Burton, Delila, Logan, Caldwell, H., Roy. Capps, Thelma, Quay Carman, A B, Puerto Caton, Lonnie E, Plain Collins, W D. Tucumcari Conway, Alice V., Grady. Conway, J. A., and T. F., Grady Coon, C. M., Logan. Cornett, Miss Maude, Field Crow, Miss Mae, San Jon Culbertson, Annie, Lesbia Dillon, C. E., LaLande Edwards, Mrs. F S, Mosquero Farmer, Miss Mary, Ima Freeburg, Catherine, Tucumcari Garcia, Josephine, Las Vegas Gaudin, Madeline, Tucumcari Girouard, Robert, Tucumcari Hampton, A., Hudson Hart, Mrs. Beulah, Vernon, Tex. Hawkins, Mrs. Mae, Bard

Holloway, Mrs. Ruby, Allen Holt, Miss Alice, Tucumcari Horn, Miss Agnes, Tucumcari Honrsby, I. H., Roy Horton, Mrs. Tom, Tucumcari Huckaby, Audra, Hanley Jackson, Miss Maggie, Tucumcari Jeffrey, Grace, Tucumcari Jenkins, Fay, Revuelto Johnson, Addie, Lockney Johnson, Mrs. Mable, Endee Knowles, Nettie and Retha, Tucum. ane, Eldine, Logan Laritson, Lloyd, Quay Laritson, Lessie, Quay Law, Miss Elva, Jordan Loftis, C. W., Grady. Lovine, Miss Cecile, Tucumcari Long, Mrs. Hilda, Tucumcari Lucky, Lula B., Tucumcari Luttrell, Mae M., Tucumcari Mace, Mrs. Jas. R., House Martin, Lelah, Endee Masterson, P. A., San Jon McClure, Julia, Nara Visa McClure, Virginia, Mills Monkres, Mrs. Mary C, Puerto Montgomery, Mahota, Jordan

Moore, Ione, Tucumcari Murray, Mrs. Geo. L., Bard Parker, Kate, Lucile Parker, Newman, Hudson Porter, Gladys, Hanley Pratt, J. W., Logan Pullen, Mrs. F. D., Revuelto Purcell, Fannie, San Jon Rain, Jno. H., Rock Island Ralls, Eugenia, Tucumcari Randall, C. G., Dodson Rice, Dorthes, Hudson Runyan, T. J., McAlister Salay, Irene, Tucumcari Scarbrough, J. B., McAlister Scarbrough, Rera, Charlotte Shanks, Hazel, Solano Smith, Roy H, Plain Smith, Mrs. R. H., Plain Sprinkle, Bertha, McAlister Spruce, Adine, Quay Stalcup, J. T., Jr., Kirk Stalcup, Miss Vida Mae, Kirk Stemple, A. B., Cantillo, Tex. Street, Miss Eula, Tucumcari Suelson, Miss Bertha, Plain Summerville, Mrs. J. D., Bard Tafoya, Miss L., Logan Troup, Goldia, Solano Waggoner, Mrs. Nora, House Waggoner, Ottie, House Wattenbarger, Miss Julie, Jordan Weaver, H. C., Lockney

Willis, Mrs. M. V., Logan Winter, Miss Mittie, Tucumcari LOST ITS REPUTATION Felipe Sanchez y Baca gave out the

following experience while enroute to

Wernet, Chas., San Jon

Williams, J. C., Tucumcari

Williams, Lois, San Jon

White, C. E., Kirk

Tucumcari from Santa Rosa: He left Santa Rosa early Monday morning and came along nicely until within eighteen miles from Tucumcari when the Ford he was driving. ran out of gasoline. He said he traveled nine miles on the machine's reputation, but when nine miles from town the machine lost its reputation and being without gasoline too it re-

fused to go further. He sent a little boy in search of assistance who met Vern Newman in 19, the United States land office at his Overland. Vern went to where Tucumcari closed to the public at 1 Mr. Sanchez was and after transferp. m., and will follow that custom ring some Overland gasoline to the Ford supply tank, the Ford became same arrangement will be followed ashamed of its stubbornness and came pleasant. We extend our sympathy on home without further mishap.

The Fibre factory is still receiving in session and the instructors are too machinery and the owners hope to be able to fill the orders now in. We understand that they are about twenty cars behind on their schedule and when this machiner; is put in place they expect to double their out-put. One car load of new machines arrived Saturday and another part of a car was here Sunday; a car load of oil

> ready for unloading. The foremen have had a hard time getting everything going good but they think they have struck the pace and within a few weeks when the new machines are put in shape, they will be able to turn out about three cars of fibre every week.

> and one of bear grass were also there

Some of the men on the machines are turning out the work and instead of drawing \$1.25 they averaged \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day and received their pay last week.

The binder twine factory may be put in here unless a better location is found and that would be hard to do. This would finish the product here and the cost for shipping same to the big harvest districts would be cut to the minimum. Mr. Raymond is in the east at present on business and we would not be surprised if he announced on his return that a binder-twine factory would be put in in connection with the local fibre factory.

It is estimated that a car load of fibre sells for about \$1000 and if the capacity of the plant is increased by the installation of the new machines, then Tucumcari and vicinity will begin to realize that the factory is a winner and means a great deal to this neck of the prairie and every citizen should help the proprietors get started and assist them in every way possible. One fact that has been proven and that is that bear grass can be used successfully and there is money in the product both for the producer and the manufacturer who makes it into useful fibre.

New safety devices have been installed throughout the factory and accidents will be fewer and better employes will be accessible to handle the

machinery.

ANOTHER FISHING PARTY Geo. Eager and family, C. E. Hawkins and wife, C. A. Brown and wife, left Saturday morning for a vacation of about two weeks at Jemez Springs near Albuquerque. They will spend we hope they will have a pleasant trip. They traveled in three automobiles.

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

The base ball team has at last organized and is preparing to get busy with the putting of the team on a financial basis equal to such teams as Dalhart, Clayton, Clovis and a number of other neighboring cities.

We have the material for the making of an excellent team and all that is needed is the securing a cash bonus with which to start operations. After the team once starts to play it is thought it can be made to pay its own expenses and be able to bring some of the best teams here to play. The first game will probably be played here on July 4, when the management expects to brings the El Paso team here for one or two games.

The base ball boys have not asked for a donation for more than three years and they feel like it would not be asking too much to call upon the business men and those who like the National game, to assist in the buying of the grand-stand so this handicap will not stare them in the face every time they figure on having a

game of ball. A scheme is also on foot which will provide for the fencing of the park with a high-board fence on which the persons or firms who care to do so, may place their ads. An elegant park could be made in that way and it could be used for various other attractions, such as riding and roping contests, fairs, shows etc.

TEMPTATION TOO GREAT

A farmer came to town last week and called on T. A. Muirhead. He offered him a dime in regular U. S. money if he would go fishing. Mr. Muirhead had a big sale on and could not accept the bribe, but brooded over his misfortune until Tuesday when he slipped away from his store and went to his favorite resort and is patiently waiting for the fish to bite.

We don't suppose he has given the matter one thought as to whether it will rain or not, does not care whether it does or not-just now. For some time he and the weatherman failed to connect just right. Every time he advertised a big sale it was sure to rain and rain until the sale ended. This season he has tried his luck several times but the rain failed to materialize. It seems that this year every time he goes fishing we have had a rain, so this explains why the farmer was anxious to pay him to go out

Henry J. Wofford has returned from Kansas where he went to attend the died before Mr. Wofford reached there and his visit was short and not so to Mr. Wofford in this bereavement.

## SECRETARY OF STATE

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Washington, D. C. June 23 .- Pres. Wilson offered Robert Lansing the post of permanent secretary of state at a conference held in the White House today. It was said officially that announcement on the subject

would be made about five o'clock p.m. Mr. Lansing, who is a son-in-law of Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, became counselor of the state department on the retirement of John Bassett Moore and has been openly regarded as President Wilson's main stay on questions of international law in all the different diplomatic negotiations which have been thrust upon the United States by the European war. It is a matter of common remark in Washington that he has commanded the respect and admiration of the foreign chancellories here to a marked degree.

The news of Mr. Lansing's appointment spread rapidly and his colleagues in the cabinet did not wait the issue of President Wilson's formal announcement before sending their congratulations. Secretaries Daniels and Garrison went at once to his office Secretary Tumulty telephoned congratulations from the white house. Others quickly added their good wishes and the news spread among the diplomatic corps. Those diplomats who have removed their offices to the summer embassies in the north were notified by their attaches who remain here.

PARTY ENJOYS BIG FEAST Messrs and Mesdames Hamilton. Carter, Collins and Pearson, went out to the hospitable home of H. L. Miller Sunday for the purpose of securing one good square meal and from the reports they turned in they certainly got what they went after.

Mr. Miller lives about two miles east of Barancos and the guests had to cross the Barancos creek and from the report it seems they had to push the cars through sand for about two blocks. This delayed them sometime

but they arrived about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Miller had fed town people before and was equal to the occasion, having prepared a dozen, more or less chickens (fried chicken too). We were mable to find out how mu ter devoured but are not at liberty to say what he told us the rest put out of sight, but anyhow they all report an excellent visit and a big feast such as a farmer's wife alone of capable of setting before a number of guests.

DIES OF TYPHOID

Frederich A. Bollin, who lived near McAlister, and who was a brother-inlaw to the Vance brothers, was taken sick a short time ago with typhoid. He gradually grew worse until his family and friends though best to bring him here for treatment and arrived here Thursday night of last week, coming in automobiles.

Mr. Bollin's condition was not realized. He never rallied from the stupor and death came the next day. The body was shipped to Conception, Mo., and buried in the cemetery at Old Conception.

We were not personally acquainted with Mr. Bollin but he belongs to the family which is doing their part to make the plains famous in the raising of wheat and we are sorry to lose such men from our county. The family and relatives have our profound sympathy in this sad bereavement.

FERGUSON OF TROY

The home talent play given last Friday night at the opera house, was the best ever put on by a home talent aggregation. This is the best information we have been able to learn since the play was pulled off.

Clinton Wharton starred again, and was ably assisted by the whole cast. We were in hopes of securing a good writeup by some person who attended the play. We intended to be present but No. 1 was five hours late and caused us to miss this treat.

The whole affair was a success financially as well as otherwise and the big dance which followed the entertainment and was given at the Elks' club rooms, was another treat. A large number of those who attended the show, were in attendance and remained until about 2:30 next morning. The music was furnished by the Sommers-Read orchestra.

TAX-PAYERS' LEAGUE At the suggestion of a great many of the citizens of Quay county and tax payers, the Commercial Club has decided to call a public meeting at the Court House for Monday night, June 28, 1915, at eight o'clock for the purpose of forming a tax-payers' lea-

The object of forming such a league is to take concerted action looking to an equitable assessment on the property in the county in order that Quay county may pay its just proportion of the taxes in the State and no more, and to arrange for the placing of our bed-side of his father. His father tax situation before the State Board of Equalization.

It is hoped that all interested will

Commercial Club of Tucumcari